

Bill No.	Patron	Description
HB 1983	J. McClellan	<b>Emergency response; liability.</b> Provides civil immunity for private and charitable organizations providing resources and assistance pursuant to a governor-declared emergency or during a formal emergency management training exercise, and at the request of the State Department of Emergency Management or a local emergency management employee. The immunity would not apply in instances of gross negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct.
HB 2123	A. Howell	<b>Mutual aid agreements; institutions of higher learning.</b> Allows all institutions of higher learning having a police force appointed pursuant to § 23-233, rather than just state-supported institutions, to enter in and become a party to contracts or mutual aid agreements for the use of their joint forces, both regular and auxiliary, equipment, and materials to maintain peace and good order.
HB 2578	A. Howell	<b>Novelty lighters.</b> Defines "novelty lighter" and provides that any individual who sells a novelty lighter to a person he knows or has reason to know is a juvenile is subject to a civil penalty of no more than \$100.
HB 1727	M. Cole	<b>Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.</b> Establishes a compact to remove barriers to educational success imposed on children of military families because of frequent moves and deployment of their parents. The compact is currently in effect as at least 10 states have enacted the compact into law.